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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM EGAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: TWA HIJACKING: MESSAGE TO MACEACHEN FROM THE SECRETARY

1. THE SECRETARY (WHO HAS JUST ARRIVED IN DAR ES SALAAM) HAS ASKED THAT YOU PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION TO MACEACHEN. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL BE FORWARDED UPON THE SECRETARY'S RETURN.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR ALLAN:
I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR THE FULL AND CLOSE COOPERATION WE RECEIVED FROM THOSE AGENCIES OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT INVOLVED IN THE RECENT HIJACKING OF THE TWA AIRLINER DIVERTED TO PARIS BY WAY OF MONTREAL, GANDER AND REYKJAVIK. THE EFFORTS OF AMBASSADOR WARREN IN WASHINGTON AND THE CLOSE AND EFFECTIVE LIAISON WE ENJOYED WITH MR. J. G. HADWEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE BUREAU OF SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE
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LIAISON OF YOUR DEPARTMENT WERE, I BELIEVE, CRUCIAL

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ELEMENTS IN THE RESOLUTION OF THIS DIFFICULT AND POTEN-
TIALLY DISASTROUS OCCURRENCE.

THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THIS INCIDENT AND THE SAFE
RETURN OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW WHO WERE HELD HOSTAGE ARE

PARTICULARLY GRATIFYING. WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE
TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES TO
FACE THE APPROPRIATE JUDICIAL CONSEQUENCE OF THEIR ACT.

THIS INCIDENT ONLY STRENGTHENS OUR RESOLVE TO WORK TOWARD A
GREATER AND MORE EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO PRE-
VENT SUCH INCIDENTS IN THE FUTURE AND SEE THAT THE
PERPETRATORS OF SUCH ACTS ARE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. IN
THIS REGARD WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

WITH WARM REGARDS,
HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. ROBINSON

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